

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Alabama: Fair and slightly colder tonight. Light to heavy frost in south portion. Wednesday fair.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

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ALBANY, ALABAMA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1925.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Cotton futures opened steady. Jan. 23.63; Mar., 23.85; May 24.16; July, 24.36; Oct. 23.93

BRIDGE ENTHUSIASM GROWING CONFERENCE WILL GET SHOALS BILL

REPUBLICAN HOUSE LEADERS AGREE ON WAY TO HANDLE ACT

Steering Committee To Seek Early Report On the Measure

COUNT ON SENATE TO BE FRIENDLY

Conferees Expected To Be Able to Compromise Their Differences Soon

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Republican house leaders definitely decided today to send the Underwood Shoals bill to conference. This decision, reported at a meeting of the republican steering committee, put to rest the reports that the report might be sent to the house military committee. It was indicated that the move would send the bill to conference would be made tomorrow.

It is probable that Chairman McKenzie, of the military committee, will renew his request on the floor for unanimous consent to send the bill to conference. In the event objection is raised, Chairman Snell, of rules committee, will be prepared to offer a resolution authorizing appointment of house conferees on the measure.

The rules committee has a meeting called for tomorrow and no difficulty is expected to obtaining a majority vote in the house would be sufficient for its adoption. Those who participated in the steering committee were Speaker Gillett, Representative Longworth, the republican leader, and Mr. Snell, who said to have been in agreement at it would be contrary to the usual house procedure to refer the Underwood Shoals question back to the military committee.

Belief was expressed that the senate could be counted upon to be represented by conferees friendly to the Underwood proposal. Under such circumstances, it was predicted that the house and senate managers would be able, in short order, to compromise their differences and present to the two houses, probably within a fortnight, a bill embracing the main features of the Underwood proposal.

Some of the democratic leaders in the house, inclined to be friendly to the Underwood measure so far as its general provisions are concerned, were said today to feel that the fertilizer provisions should be modified. Several of them expressed the opinion that the sections requiring production of commercial fertilizer at Underwood Shoals are so phrased that such activity would be subordinated within a few years to the development of power at the Alabama dam.

Miss Edna Aycock Slightly Injured

Miss Edna Aycock, 402 Moulton street, received minor injuries, consisting of painful scratches about the nose, neck and hands, when the Ford car in which she was riding with R. H. Bostwick, of Atlanta, collided with a Buick driven by George Wallace, at the intersection of Cair and Oak streets.

It was said that the couple in the light car were driving down Oak street when the collision came with Wallace, who was going up Cair street. The windshield was broken and the light car, and the fender and wheel box bent, while the larger car was not badly damaged. Miss Aycock was hurt by the flying glass and the shock of the collision, while the men escaped uninjured.

MRS. SWEETIN BEGINS LONG SENTENCE



MRS. ELSIE SWEETIN & MRS. C.E. RULIEN

Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, of Ina, Ill., convicted with the Rev. Lawrence M. Hight of poisoning their respective mates so they might be free to love, is shown in the Illinois State Prison, at Joliet, where she will serve her thirty-five-year term. Mrs. Sweetin was given the number 5521 by Mrs. C. Elmore Rulien, superintendent of the women's quarters of the prison.

STOCKHOLDERS OF T. V. BANK MEET

Seventy-five Attend the Annual Meeting At Headquarters Here

About 75 representatives of the 16 Tennessee Valley banks attended the thirty-third annual stockholders meeting at Decatur on Jan. 19.

Reports from the officials of the bank were heard, and the progress shown in the growth was noticeable. After the business meeting was concluded, a banquet was served to the representatives at the Lyons hotel. The directors of last year were re-elected for the ensuing term, including:

B. N. Bibb, C. S. Biggers, W. R. Bonds, F. J. Buchmann, F. G. Cook, W. J. Cottingham, G. F. Craig, W. A. Dearing, Lee F. Dodd, R. A. Duncan, E. D. Fennel, W. W. Fussell, J. L. Frey, W. A. Given, Clyde Hendrix, O. C. Hackworth, D. W. Irwin, Claud King, R. B. LeMay, J. B. Lagomarsino, D. H. Long, S. A. Lynne, J. E. Orman, Philip Olim, A. G. Patterson, J. W. Payne, F. H. Pointer, J. F. Proctor, A. F. Rehman, C. M. Rousseau, C. W. Sandlin, H. R. Speake, W. L. Stringer, P. B. Timberlake, R. H. Tweedy, Addie Vest, A. J. Watcher, J. C. White, W. T. Williams, G. D. Williamson.

After the banquet the newly elected directors held their annual meeting. They declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent and a special semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

They then elected the following officers for the new year: Active: S. A. Lynne, chairman of board; Clyde Hendrix, president; W. W. Fussell active vice president; O. C. Hackworth, vice president; J. C. White, cashier; G. D. Williamson, secretary. Inactive officers were R. A. Duncan, vice president; John E. Orman, vice president; P. B. Timberlake, vice president; J. B. Lagomarsino, vice president.

SIX PERSONS HURT WHEN TRAIN WRECKS

(Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 20.—Six persons were injured today when the rear coach of the Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train was derailed and turned over near Lees, about 20 miles west of here.

They were rushed to a hospital here, where it was said that none of them were thought to be seriously hurt. The cause of the accident, an official statement by the railroad, declared has not yet been discovered.

WOMAN BECOMES TEXAS GOVERNOR

Progress in Spiritual, As Well As Material Things Promised

(Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 20.—A woman today sits in the seat of power, where, since the birth of Texas, only men have sat. A kiss bestowed on the state's oldest official Bible; an oath to uphold the laws, a promise to consecrate her life to her state, and Mrs. Myriam A. Ferguson, of Temple, Texas, became the first woman governor of the union's largest state.

The investiture of the woman governor was an epic in speech and song. A few thousand of her fellow citizens witnessed the simple, impressive ceremonies in the house of representatives, while from 20,000 to 30,000 stood outside.

Team work is to be the motto of the Ferguson administration. "Recognizing and freely admitting my inexperience in governmental affairs," she said, "I must ask the advice and counsel of others. Perhaps this would not be a bad idea for others to adopt, even though their training and learning may be more than mine. I shall endeavor to make this administration a success by team work. What Texas needs more than anything else is a strong pull, a steady pull and a pull altogether."

Progress in matters spiritual, as well as material, are to be strived for by the first woman governor of the state, she said.

"If the example can be set for a higher standard of morals and purity of life and conduct in public servants of the people, I shall feel my administration has not been in vain."

Mrs. Ferguson continued: "Let us not forget that it is more glorious to lay treasures in heaven than on earth."

The woman governor declared that many women would be invited to take an active part in the administration.

Snow Storm Costs New York Millions

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Another \$3,000,000 snow storm swept New York today, causing the marshalling of 417 plows and between 10,000 and 12,000 shovelers to keep the main thoroughfares open. The snow, which was approaching a depth of six inches shortly after daylight, continued through the morning.

FAIR WEATHER NOW PREDICTED IN AREA MENACED BY FLOOD

Bureau Announces that Sun Will Shine In Most of the South

LIST OF DEAD IS STILL PUT AT TEN

No Estimate of Damage Done To Property Yet Available

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Coming in the nick of time, fair weather is predicted for today and tomorrow in all of the Southern states recently menaced by floods, says the weather bureau report issued this morning.

South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, which have borne the brunt of the high water rampage all are scheduled for fair and colder weather tonight and tomorrow. The cessation of rains, it is believed, will result in a quick drop in the waters which have steadily swelled to far past flood stages.

ATLANTA, Jan. 20.—With the list of dead and missing standing at ten, railroad and motor traffic demoralized and a heavy property loss sustained, the crest of the flood which has been acute in several Southern states since Saturday night early today was believed passing.

In Southern Georgia, where the menace and damage probably have been greatest, many streams were said to be receding with fair weather promised for today.

No estimate of property damage was available early today, though the amount was expected to be large. Three of the dead were trainmen who died in wrecks attributed to floods in Georgia and Alabama Sunday.

Chiropractor Held As Bandit Leader

(Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Dr. Percy Pue, a practicing chiropractor, was held today as the alleged leader of a robber band, which police said had stolen jewelry and money valued at \$100,000 within the past month.

Several victims have identified Pue and three men held as his confederates, according to police.

Mrs. Margaret Minella, 23, alleged to have sold the moonshine liquor which killed Riley Woods, 18, and may cause the death of Frank Sullivan, 20, was held.

Prefers Death To Delay In Shopping

(Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—Because she couldn't wait a day to buy a new pair of shoes, Rosalie Pasqua, 17, shot herself yesterday and died today of the wound. Yesterday afternoon, when Rosalie asked permission to shop for the shoes, her mother said "No, wait until tomorrow and I'll go downtown with you."

Rosalie went about her house work but a few moments later a pistol shot rang out and the girl was found with a wound in her breast.

NORRIS RESOLUTION GIVEN COMMITTEE

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The resolution of Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska, calling for an investigation of an alleged power trust by the federal trade commission, today was referred to the interstate commerce committee with instructions to report it out within six days.

SENATOR EDWARDS BROUGHT INTO RUM ROW BY WITNESSES

New Jersey's Political Leader Implicated In Booze Scandal

ACCUSE SENATOR OF BEING "LINK"

Money Is Declared To Have Been Placed In Edward's Hands

(Associated Press)
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 20.—Senator Edward I. Edwards, of New Jersey, was implicated today in the New Jersey rum scandal at the trial of twelve Weehawken policemen, indicted for prohibition law violations, when two government jury agents testified that the senator had served as a link between bootleg liquor buyers and William F. Griffin, alleged "master mind" of the conspiracy.

Charles L. Hurlbut, a general prohibition agent under divisional chief Merrick, in New York, testified that on November 14, 1923, he had given Senator Edwards \$3,800 which was placed in escrow to be held for payment to Griffin for scotch whisky to be delivered to him.

Griffin became suspicious, the witness said, the deal did not go through and the money was returned.

Lionel Wilson, another agent, corroborated Hurlbut's testimony.

A third witness, Arthur Van Tassel, a dry agent, declared that he had seen Hurlbut and Wilson in conference with a man believed by him to have been Senator Edwards, president of the First National bank of Jersey City.

Hurlbut testified that he and Wilson, representing themselves to be New York city bootleggers, called upon Griffin, a Jersey City insurance broker, on October 29, 1923. After agreeing to sell them scotch whisky at \$38 a case, in hundred case lots, Hurlbut testified Griffin told them to call upon Senator Edwards at his bank.

He and Wilson called on the Senator November 14, the witness said. John Milton, prosecuting attorney at the trial of Weehawken policemen, indicted for prohibition violations, said today that at the conclusion of the trial, he would give "very serious consideration" to the question of presenting to a grand jury the evidence, implicating Senator Edward I. Edwards, offered in court today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Senator Edwards, of New Jersey, today declined to comment on testimony, given in court in New Jersey today, bringing his name into the Weehawken rum scandal.

The Senator told the Associated Press that he would reply to the charges at the proper time and added that anyone who undertook to quote him as commenting, did so wholly without authority.

Huntsville Woman Is Found Dead

(Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Sleetie Cole, 47, wife of E. W. Cole, was found dead in her home in Lincoln village today and is believed by police to have died from a blow received over the heart during a family quarrel.

Her husband, E. W. Cole, and son, Charley Cole, have been lodged in jail on charges of murder and an inquest is being held by the coroner today in an effort to ascertain the facts in the matter.

War Hero Is Jailed As Filibusterer.



DR. W. F. LORENZ

Dr. W. F. Lorenz, chairman of the Wisconsin State Board of Control, is reported to have been jailed at Progress, Mexico, by order of the Captain of the Port. Major Lorenz, a hero of the World War, was wrecked on an American sailing vessel, the "Ruth," while on a fishing trip, and the entire crew was arrested as filibusterers.

BOWLES HEADS THE CENTRAL NATIONAL

Wyatt Is Promoted To Cashier; Billings Now Assistant

Thomas A. Bowles was named as president of the Central National Bank at a meeting held at the bank on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the annual election of officers. Thomas H. Mattocks was chosen as vice president, J. S. Wyatt as cashier, R. C. Billings, assistant cashier, A. A. Hardage, chairman of the board of directors and E. W. Bussey, Dr. J. L. Gunter, A. C. Dillehay, L. P. Troup, C. W. Mathews, J. S. Patterson, F. M. Schilcer, C. H. Eyster and S. M. Thompson were named as directors for the ensuing year.

The meeting was one of enthusiasm and interest with the general optimistic outlook for a substantial financial year.

Albany Students Take Examinations

The students of the Albany schools are busy winding up their work for the first term. Examinations are in progress having begun Monday to continue through Wednesday.

The second term will begin Monday January 26. Quite a number of new faces will be seen on this day as the first grades will all begin new sections for those little people just entering. Those children who will be six years of age on or before the first of February will be permitted to enter Monday.

Mid-year promotions, which were begun several years ago, will cause some thirty or more boys and girls to graduate from the elementary school this week and take up Junior high school work. These young people are looking forward to this day with quite a bit of eagerness.

If parents will co-operate with the school authorities to the extent of sending children to school on the entrance dates fixed for six year old children, when children attained the age, and not wait for another half year or year the grades will be much better balanced both as to numbers and ability. It is somewhat embarrassing to a child to be among children so much younger and smaller than he. These entrance dates are September and January, at the beginning of each new term. It is hoped that all parents will send their children to school this term if they are old enough.

CITIZENS BELIEVE NECESSARY FUNDS TO BE RAISED NOW

Present the Opportune Time To Act Says John Patterson

INTEREST SHOWN BY COMMISSION

Delegation From Here Appreciative Of the Attitude

The delegation which appeared Monday before the Alabama Highway Commission returned home last night and their arrival increased the already great enthusiasm of citizens of Morgan and Limestone counties over the agreement of the commission to construct immediately a bridge across the Tennessee river here if citizens will subscribe \$100,000 to the project.

The delegation included: John Patterson, Judge William E. Skeggs, F. E. Tidwell and B. L. Malone of Albany and Mayor James A. Nelson of Decatur. All spoke appreciatively of the kindly interest the commission had shown in the progress of the Tennessee Valley and of the recognition the commission had taken of the necessity for a bridge across the Tennessee river here.

It was stated this morning that the matter of raising the \$100,000 will be undertaken at once. The boards of revenue of Morgan and Limestone counties will be asked to subscribe to the fund, which the cities of Albany and Decatur will be requested to augment. Private citizens will be asked to fill out the amount remaining.

In view of the magnitude of the project and its immense potentialities, citizens generally did not anticipate that any real difficulty will be encountered in raising the fund. "It is the best chance we have ever had for a bridge," one citizen declared today. "There is no reason in the world why the fund cannot be raised at once. It must be done."

"The time to act is now," John Patterson stated.

Mr. Patterson pointed out that if this section raises the fund within the next ten days, that the necessary soundings in the river likely can be completed early in February and that plans of the engineers than could be finished probably by the middle of March, advertisement for bids finished by the middle of April, work started in May and concrete could be poured by the middle of June.

Assurances were given the delegation by the commission that when the fund is posted by the citizens that the commission will complete the bridge with all possible dispatch.

The resolutions adopted by the commission follow:

Whereas, many citizens of North Alabama have petitioned this commission to construct a bridge over and across the Tennessee River at or near the municipalities of Decatur and Albany, Alabama; and

Whereas, This commission recognizes that the construction of a standard type bridge at this strategic point is of state-wide importance, and is requisite to the consummation of the great highway system envisioned by this commission, the legislature, and the citizens of Alabama, but at this time this commission is without adequate funds with which to finance the building of that type of bridge needed at this point and to carry on the other road building needed in other parts of the state; and

Whereas, Responsible citizens of North Alabama have represented to this commission that they will undertake to raise the sum of One Hundred thousand dollars;

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Classified Ads and Business Directory

FOR RENT—640 Jackson St., \$25; 1308 4th Ave., \$25, 404 4th, west, \$20, 1718 8th St., \$19, 3 nice rooms to man and wife, 501 Prospect Drive, \$15. J. A. Thornhill.

STOP—\$1,000 to loan now, Jackson St., 1718 8th St., So., 1308 4th St., So., 404 4th Ave., West, to rent. Two good sale bargains. Lots of money to loan on homes. J. A. Thornhill, Phone 115 Albany.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and 3 acres land Austinville, near oil well, 1 cedar chifforobe, 1 davenport, table, 1 piano bench, all hand made furniture made by myself; also 1-B flat Beritone Silver Triple Flat Gold Bell in case. All at bargain for cash. See L. B. Hartung, 623 Sherman St., phone 182-J. 19-3t

FOR SALE—Frost proof cabbage plants. J. R. Thomas. 16-3t.

FOR SALE—White leghorns at \$1.00 each. Apply at W. T. Barnes store, West Albany. Lean Elkins. 16-6t.

FOR SALE—Cole's combination coal and gas range. Slightly used. Also three gas stoves, slightly used. Cook Brothers Furniture Co. 10-1f

FOR SALE—A Chase piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms; can be seen at 621 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W. 18-1f

FOR SALE—Windshields any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-1f

FOR RENT

ROOM FOR RENT—To gentleman, furnace heat, continuous hot water, close in. Phone Albany 611-W. 20-3t

FOR RENT—Two story dwelling, 8 rooms, all conveniences. No. 402 Cain street Decatur. One store building Bank street, one store building, Lafayette street. Thos. E. Pride, Phone Decatur 13. 8-1f

LOST OR FOUND

STRAYED OR STOLEN—1 white Spitz dog; last seen on Danville Pike off Moulton Street; liberal reward for return or information of whereabouts. 810 West Moulton.

LOST—A pair of eye glasses, skull fitting bows, finder leave at Albany-Decatur Daily. 13-6t.

MISCELLANEOUS

McBRIDE & SONS is a dandy place to trade, special this week, 4 lbs. Tennessee Sundried Apples and 4 lbs evaporated peaches for \$1.00. Phone Decatur 216 J. We deliver. 19-6t

BLUE RIBBON SHOE SHOP, shoe repairing of quality, we call for and deliver, we guarantee our work, we also handle second hand army shoes. Phone 200, 704 Second ave. 19-6t

WANT to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wis., 19-3t.

WANTED—Positions by young ladies who have completed course in stenography. Call Albany 287. 20-6t

THE PERSON getting the white and liver pointer dog from Mr. Sheehan on 4th ave., west, will please return him so that he may be returned to its rightful owner. 17-3t

Our entire stock of new hot Blast Heaters at 1-4 saving to you. See them today. Carrell Furniture Co. 17-1f.

Comforts and pure wool blankets in large sizes at substantial savings to you while they last. Carrell Furniture Co. 16-1f.

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Dear Mr. Shackelford:
I wish to thank you for bringing to my attention my own need for life insurance protection, for myself and for my family. I am carrying \$10,000 Life Insurance, so that my wife and children can live comfortably, if anything should happen to me.
I am carrying two Educational Endowment policies for my boys. When they are ready for college these policies will mature and pay me approximately \$60.00 per month to educate them with.
For myself, I am carrying \$5,000 Accident Insurance, which will pay me \$25.00 per week if I am injured. I also have a Health Policy which will pay me \$25.00 a week, in event of sickness. I have FIVE RELIANCE POLICIES and don't see how I could get along without them.

Very truly yours,
T. J. BURT

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—We want two men to collect and solicit for us in each of the following counties: Morgan, Limestone, Lawrence and Cullman. Splendid opportunity for farmers to work all or part time during winter season. Albany-Decatur Daily. Address or see J. M. Hatfield at Daily office. 13-3t.

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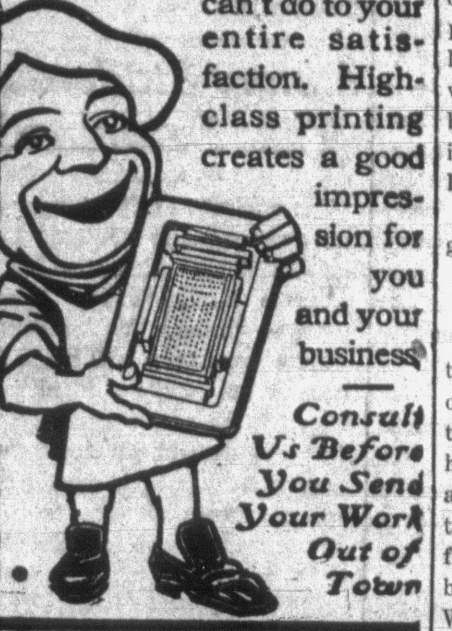
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'Crystal Garden for Canada's Pacific Coast Playground'



Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, located on Vancouver Island, is variously designated as "The Sunshine City" because it has a seasonable range of only 22 degrees, and as "The Evergreen City," its yew, rosebushes and holly trees flourishing all winter. It is also the "All-Year-Round Golf City." Visitors by the tens of thousands spend their winters in this charming city and find so enjoyable its five golf links, its beautiful parks, its many excellent motor drives, its two famous observatories, Butchart Gardens fourteen miles in the environs and many nearby island resorts where fishing is always satisfactory, that every hour of the longest stay is filled with diversion and joy.

In addition to Vancouver Island's heritage of natural scenic beauty, climate and attractions for motorists and sportsmen, a new means of recreation is to be provided by a Crystal Garden, now being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is a winter garden sunlit by day, and brilliant with electric lights by night, when music will culminate the hours. Built on a two-acre plot of land facing the Empress Gardens with their riot of roses, the Crystal Garden will be of generous proportions, with the lower portion of brick and concrete, and the superstructure of steel and especially designed glass. The interior will eventually be a huge conservatory, provision having been made throughout for growing vines, palms and plants, while the center will feature the largest salt water swimming pool on the continent.

To give a Roman Bath effect, concrete stairs will lead down from Peacock Alley promenade and the dancing floors above to the pool, which will be 150 feet long, 40 feet wide and 9 feet deep. Salt water will be pumped from Beacon Hill beach, a distance of nearly a mile, maintained at a temperature of 70 degrees, and kept in constant circulation. It will, of course, be sterilized, and bathers, before entering the pool, will pass under showers of varying temperatures. Among other attractions planned at the Empress Hotel, are a gymnasium and hot salt water baths, thus offering a program similar to Atlantic Coast resorts like Atlantic City. Adequate and frequent "Princess" steamer service unites Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, and good camping sites are scattered along the motor roads that radiate from Victoria.

IMITATING THE 'YEW LADY'

SPORTS

Cage Arena Remains Idle In Local Tourney As Both Games Called Off

The local basketball loop suffered a setback in the regular planned schedule for Monday night when the teams failed to put in an appearance. The Albany High school was declared to be temporarily out of the fight in view of the present examination schedule that fails to exempt basket tossers or any other class. The Decatur team was scheduled to meet the Power-Roofing company at the Decatur gymnasium for a single battle last night and for some unknown reason failed to be on hand for the fracas. Both games will be placed on the latter part of the schedule.

At the present time there is very much of a tussle for first place between the Albany High team and the Y. M. C. A. entrant. These teams have not yet been thrown into the defeat column and each have a credit of three victories giving them a clean percentage. The Decatur team has lost three conflicts and grabbed one verdict while the Power-Roofing combination is settled for the time being in the lower regain on the standing ladder.

It has not yet been announced what games will be played on Wednesday.

On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Huntsville High school team will open a one night engagement against the Albany high school. Huntsville has an impressive record this year and is reputed to be the best that the Madison county capital has to offer in the court line. The Huntsville boys will find plenty of opposition in Webb's combination of Johnson, Wade, Hurst, Perie and Spencer.

Indications for a good baseball year have not yet been brought to life. There has been little talk of baseball this year but it is the opinion generally that baseball is the one sport that the Twin Cities will support and really enjoy. Local fandom has a complete knowledge of the game whereas they find it difficult to understand in just what situation it is best to punt or run the ends.

Red Grange has refused a movie contract on the basis that it would be a violation of the amateur spirit of athletics. Grange had an opportunity to make \$25,000 during the summer and declined to take up his old job on the ice wagon.

Nurmi is still sore over the deal that he was handed at Chicago. He was told that the track he was to run on was a ten lap track and on arrival found it to be a smaller affair of some twelve laps. The Finn was forced to change his whole plan for the race. He has avowed that he will not run again in the Windy City.

Huntsville is rapidly receiving entrants for the Tennessee Valley Field trials to be held on the Ashford plantation near Madison. Silver loving cups are to be presented to the winners. The trials are to be run on January 26 and 27.

A third gridiron star of former years will make his debut in the art of cuffing opponents tonight in New York when Ed Garvey former Notre Dame linesman meets Dan Bright, a British heavyweight. Regardless of the handicap of experience, Garvey will doubtless hand the Britisher the pink slip if the British representative is anything like the rest of the English fighters. Sully Montgomery of Center College and Wayne Munn of Nebraska University are both in the rings of professionalism now. Munn recently grabbed the wrestling championship from Lewis.

When the world's champion Washington Senators entrain for Tampa, Fla., for spring training there will be many of the old timers on the pitching staff. Manager Harris is hanging on to Walter Johnson, George Mogridge, Tom Zachery, Dutch Reuther and Stanley Coveleskie. Harris evidently believes that the spirit of youth and the experience of age will bring in another championship.

NOTICE

Annual stockholders meeting of General Construction Company, Inc., to be held at the company's offices, 219 Johnston street, Albany, Ala., Wednesday, January 21st, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of directors for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.
General Construction Company, Inc.
By J. W. Frahn, president.
Jan. 13-20-27 Feb. 2.

Liston Is Elected Pastor's Union Head

R. L. Liston was elected to head the Pastors' Union of the Twin Cities for the ensuing year at the meeting on Tuesday morning. T. B. Stewart was chosen vice president, and C. J. Randolph secretary-treasurer.

W. D. Barnes was chosen to head the program committee, assisted by T. B. Stewart and C. J. Randolph. The body passed a resolution asking that the Kiwanis Club continue to perfect their arrangements for correlating the charities of the communities.

It was proposed to meet weekly instead of semi-monthly, as has been the custom in the past. The program will alternate between literary and recreational.

Blames Spurned Love For Shooting

(Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 20.—While Mrs. J. C. Johnson, was near death in a local hospital from two bullets fired into her body last night on a downtown street, as she accompanied her eleven year old daughter to a theatre, police today were holding C. G. Auger, whom the woman charges shot her, because she spurned his love.

She met Auger on her way to a theatre, Mrs. Johnson told police, and without speaking, he fired two shots. "He shot me because I would not go with him," she said. Auger denied the shooting.

You Poor Kid, Why Are You So Skinny?

Don't your mother know that Cod Liver Oil will put pounds of good healthy flesh on your bones in just a few weeks?

Tell her every druggist has it in sugar-coated tablet form now so that you won't have to take the nasty, fishy-tasting oil that is apt to upset your delicate stomach.

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BUSINESS MEN GET 3 FROM SHOP TEAM

Edward Morrow Takes High Honors With Score Of 193

Business Men cleaned up on the Machine Shop in bowling last night at the Y. M. C. A. They took every game plus total pinage of 257. Captain McCauley of the Machine Shop gives as his alibi that he had two of his men absent for the match, thus handicapping him to a great extent. These men, having failed to notify the "Y" office of their inability to show up, lost 10 per cent of their average for each game. Had they notified the office, they would have received full average.

Edward Morrow of the Business Men's team ran up the highest single, total and average for last night's match that anyone as yet has been able to do in the present tourney. His games ran 149, 160 and 193, total 502, making an average of 167 pins. With him we find J. E. Morrow also going mighty strong, as did also Yarbrough.

Teams playing tonight will be the L. & N. Clerks vs. the De Molays. The former team gets a handicap of 61 pins.

Scores for last night:
MACHINE SHOP—
Yarbrough 167 96 178 441
Oswell 111 141 128 380
Otto 99 99 99 297
Coolidge 97 97 97 291
McCauley 148 135 129 412
Totals 622 668 631 1821

BUSINESS MEN—
Sims 134 125 137 396
Morrow, Ed 149 160 193 502
Crane 124 107 95 326
Singleton 156 142 99 397
Morrow, J. E. 143 169 145 457
Totals 706 703 669 2018

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Poole on Sunday morning, January 18, an eight and one-half pound daughter, to be called Clyde Willodean.

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St. Joseph's G. F. P. is correcting this weakened condition and thousands of grateful girls, women and mothers are praising it for relieving them of the tortures of periodical pains, kidney and bladder troubles, headaches, nausea, melancholy, uncomfortable, irritating uneasiness and fear of the impending ordeal.

St. Joseph's G. F. P. is so highly endorsed by girls, women and mothers here that the demand for it has caused nearly every store to carry a sufficient supply of it to avoid their friends and customers having to be without it for a single day.—Advt.

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12 Years Ago TODAY

From The Daily, January 20, 1913

Rev. W. N. Sholl delivered an able sermon Sunday at the First Presbyterian church on "Citizenship in Heaven."

Resolutions adopted by the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church of Decatur, pay a tribute to John D. Wyker, retiring superintendent.

A handsome funeral car has just been received by Calvin Brown and Son.

J. H. Crow and D. M. Crow have begun the erection of residence on Johnston street.

Ward seminary and Belmont, at Nashville, have consolidated and the name of the school henceforth will be "Ward-Belmont."

President Wilson announces there will be no inaugural ball.

The Girls Card Club met today at the home of Mrs. Fred Knight with Miss Vene Littlejohn as hostess.

The Choral Club will meet tonight at the Central Methodist church.

A DAILY PRAYER.—Since we are taught that our lives as "but a flash between two eternities" may Thy Spirit enable us to make that light as bright as possible; and even we would ask that like one of old—My own light shine more brightly even unto the perfect day.

W. M. Sparks, manager of The Florence Times, has disposed of his stock to W. P. Williams and associates. Mr. Williams, who has been advertising manager of The Times, will become business manager. The press of the entire Tennessee Valley will join with the people of Florence in their regret that Mr. Sparks will leave this section. The Valley can ill afford to lose men of his talent and his progressiveness.

LET US DO OUR SHARE OF WORK AT ONCE TO INSURE BRIDGE SOON.

The Alabama state highway commission, taking a broad view of the need of a bridge across the Tennessee river here, has assured a delegation of local citizens that if this community puts up \$100,000, that the bridge will be built immediately.

Citizens of Alabama, whether they reside in the Tennessee Valley or not, cannot help but recognize that the commission in this decision has shown a deep interest in the welfare of the state and a full realization that the time for Alabama to progress is not at some far, distant future date, but that the time is NOW.

The commission has accepted the proposals which have been discussed for several days. The next move is up to the citizens of Albany-Decatur and neighboring sections.

We must immediately put up this fund. If this is done, we have the assurance of the state commission that work will be started on the bridge at the earliest possible moment. No one, of course, at this stage, can tell definitely just what this date will be, but it is reasonable to suppose that if we do our part that this great work can be gotten underway during the spring, and possibly finished before another winter.

After years of endeavor, the people have an opportunity to insure the construction of this enterprise. The next move is our own. There should be little difficulty in raising the sum sought, in view of the magnitude of the project involved and what it means to the future of this immediate section.

One hundred thousand dollars is a large sum of money, but it becomes insignificant in comparison to the trade and development potentialities involved in the construction of a free bridge across the Tennessee river here. The bridge plan probably is the greatest single civic enterprise ever undertaken by the Twin Cities. We cannot fail, we will not fail.

AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER PLEADS FOR VETERANS' HELP

This week the American Legion of Alabama is conducting an intensive drive for increased membership and ex-service men all over Alabama are lining up with this great organization which already has done, and will continue to do, so much for America.

One of the great movements which the Legion now is engaged in is the matter of caring for the disabled veterans and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans. It is a noble undertaking and one which the American

men, who offered all in the late crisis, will not shirk now, in these days of peace we are reaping the harvest of war.

J. Fred Johnson, commander of the Alabama department, upon his return from Indianapolis, where he attended a conference of department commanders, sends out the following ringing call to ex-service men to rally to the support of the organization in this fight:

The testing time has come, my comrades. We will not, we shall not, break faith with our more unfortunate Buddies. Nor shall we lightly regard our sacred obligation to the orphans of our dead comrades.

Your commander has just returned from Indianapolis where he attended a conference of the commanders of the Southeastern departments. I would that I had the power to challenge you to active enlistment in what I am inspired to believe one of the greatest causes in all the annals of time, the care, the adequate care, of the disabled of the world war, the concentration of our shock troops on the care, the adequate care of the orphans of our Buddies, which is our peculiar sector in the far-flung battle line of National Child welfare. Shall those babies be thrown on the streets. Shall they be thrown into the already alarmingly large army of underprivileged children? Shall they be buried in orphan asylums? Shall they grow up in environments calculated to train criminals and degenerates? What do you say? This American Legion says NO! A THOUSAND TIMES, NO! This great organization has highly and solemnly resolved that no war orphan shall be penalized because his Daddy laid his body on the altar of his country's service.

That's just a part of the big job before us. It's growing bigger every day, as our broken comrades, one by one, are going west and leaving behind them boys and girls who are looking, and have a right to look, to us to assume the role of GUARDIAN. What a holy responsibility! With what inexpressible joy the Legion has accepted it! Would that you could have been in Indianapolis with me the other day, and heard that group of great big strong broad-minded servants of America, as they sat down and addressed themselves to this and other National problems, disregarding time, and working with minds and hearts red-hot with zeal and enthusiasm even until we were small hours of the night.

THE UNIVERSAL DRAFT! We have climbed to the mountain tops of vision, from which eminence we have seen America and the World at peace. We have come down to the world of practical things, and our proposal hat in the event of another war, all shall be called on for patriotic service, Capital, Labor, Young and Old, not only he fellows between twenty and forty that some folks seem to think God Almighty has particularly called to be soldiers, but in the event of another war, the resources of the nation, the man power of the nation, shall all be available to bear equally the burden of it all.

Through the international organization of veterans, 'Fidac,' a child of the American Legion we are promoting better understanding among the nations. That's another practical move in the direction of Peace.

The biggest job we have ever had is before us. Every right thinking ex-service man wants a part in it, at least to the extent of a 1925 membership.

Post Officers, have you organized membership teams? Get your "Member Getting Battle Orders" out NOW.

In the preliminary skirmish in December we signed up more than twenty-four times as many members in this department than ever before in that month. National headquarters called for 20,000 members by January 1st. By December 20th they had 22,457 signed up and by January 1st 40,000 instead of 20,000. That's the way we are going in this Legion. Our Allied Chieftain, General Foch, said the American Legion is bigger than the government of the United States. I don't follow him that far, but contact with this great organization convinces me that it is the greatest service organization in the world.

WHY BAYOU LA BATRE?

Some may wonder why the federal government appropriates money for the improvement of the channel of Bayou la Batre in Mobile county. Few perhaps realize that a recent innocent-appearing state law was quite significant in bring to Alabama an industry that previously, for lack of such law, had not thrived. That industry is the canning of fish, oysters and shrimp, especially shrimp. The law was the one prohibiting, with certain reservations, the export of raw shrimp and oysters from the state. Formerly fishermen from other states had been coming into Alabama waters and taking shrimp for transport elsewhere, so that Alabama lost the tax and forfeited the industries attendant. Since the passage of the law, the state has enjoyed the tax revenue, and the region about Coden, Bayou la Batre and even Mobile has seen the prompt development of a canning business the value of which reaches well up into the millions yearly. But the naturally deep channel of Bayou la Batre is so obstructed, because of a bar at the mouth, that boats loaded with their catch sometimes have to lie outside until the fish and shrimp are spoiled, or at least the boats are subjected to great loss of time and profit. The government plans to remove this bar and thus expedite the canning industry on Alabama's coast.—Age-Herald.

MORGAN COUNTY'S HEALTH WORK

Favorable attention has been directed by The Age-Herald to the effective efforts to improve the public health in the Tennessee Valley during the last year or two. The people of that progressive section are to be commended in this respect. Not only the industrial enterprises, but individuals of whole communities, have manifested an appreciation of the value of the public health which has been of great benefit to that section.

Huntsville, Sheffield, Florence, Tusculum and many other centers of population in the Tennessee Valley have accomplished much in this constructive field during the past year. Whole counties in that section have actively engaged in the work, and the health authorities have been given generous aid by the people in eliminating preventable diseases. One of the most active counties in this work has been Morgan. A recent report from the health authorities on progress in draining swamp lands, eliminating the mosquito and otherwise removing causes of typhoid and malaria, speaks well for the vision of the people and the officials in the public health. Fourteen ponds in Morgan county were stocked with minnows during the year, more than eighty thousand square yards of territory were oiled and poisoned, while nearly twenty-five hundred yards of ditching was done and more than three hundred wells were improved as a part of the work.

As a result of these efforts it is estimated that fifty per cent of the people of Morgan county are protected against malaria. The health department plans to carry on a still larger program against the disease early this spring. It is the best investment the county has ever made for progress and prosperity. One fine thing about it is that the cost is comparatively small, the returns are very large and the benefits distributed among all the people.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

DAYS NEWS CENTERS ON WOMEN.



Above: GLORIA SWANSON & MRS. CHARLES CHAPLIN
Below: MRS. HELEN GALVIN & MRS. CHARLES H. SABLIN

Gloria Swanson, screen star, is free to marry again if she wishes, for she has received her final divorce decree in Los Angeles from her second husband, Herbert Somborn. Rumor says she is to marry Marquis de la Palaise, often seen with her in Paris. Lita Gray Chaplin, child-wife of Charlie Chaplin, screen comedian, is to become a mother this summer, according to Hollywood gossip. Mrs. Charles H. Sablin, wife of a multi-millionaire New York banker, prominent in club circles, has interested herself in an organization of women to study municipal affairs. Mrs. Helen Galvin, of New York City, is the first woman to be appointed a court attendant in that city.

Missing Aviators Reach Civilization

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Walter Hinton and Captain A. W. Stevens, aviators, who have been missing in the wilds of the Amazon river in South America for ten days, have returned safely in their hydroplane to the advance camp of the Rice expedition, according to a radio message received here.

The hydroplanes, disabled by landing on rocks, the aviators lived on fish until they met some friendly Indians, the message said. The plane was repaired sufficiently to return to the camp. Hinton was one of the pilots of the seaplane N-C-F, first airplane to cross the Atlantic.

Citizens Believe Necessary Funds To Be Raised Now

(Continued from page one)
dred Thousand Dollars, supplementing the funds under the supervision of this commission available for the building of this bridge and to place the said One Hundred Thousand Dollars in the State Treasury, of the State of Alabama, to be employed by this commission in and about the construction and completion of said bridge.

Now Therefore, Be and it is hereby ordered by the highway commission of the state of Alabama, that upon and when there is placed with or under control of the state treasurer of Alabama the said sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose aforesaid, and this commission is so advised by the state treasurer, all proper and needful orders and preliminary proceedings for the construction of a good, substantial, and adequate bridge of standard type and design, twenty feet wide, across the Tennessee river, as aforesaid, are to be immediately made and instituted, and said bridge built with all reasonable dispatch.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the highway commission of Alabama feels that private citizens of the state should not be called upon to appropriate money in addition to taxes already paid by such private citizens for the construction of roads and bridges to be used by the general public, and the highway commission of the state feels that in justice to such private citizens who may have contributed or may hereafter contribute monies to the state for the building of bridges across the navigable rivers of Alabama, that should the state come into possession of other monies in the future for bridge and road construction that funds contributed by these private citizens or by municipalities or by counties should be refunded to them out of monies appropriated by the state for bridge and road construction.

The want columns offer a splendid opportunity to the man who wants work and to the man who wants help.

BARE PLOT TO BLOW UP ENGLISH NAVY

Two Men Remanded to Jail For Full Week Without Bail

(Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 20.—W. P. O'Leary and J. G. McGough were brought before the court today in connection with an alleged plot to blow up British battleships and submarines.

They were remanded for a week without bail. They were charged with an offense under the official secrets act.

Details of the offense have not been made public. It is understood Scotland Yard detectives have seized many documents bearing upon the case.

O'Leary is a shipwright and McGough is a civil servant.

The detailed information charges O'Leary with having in his possession information concerning the Haslar dockyards at Portsmouth, a prohibited area, and communicating this information to McGough.

The latter is charged with receiving the information.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler twins, boy and girl, whom they have named, Ethel Mae and James Ray.

GERMANY EXPECTS TO ABIDE BY PACT

Expects Other Signers To Redeem Pledges Made By Allies

All Good Druggists
BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Loyal fulfillment of the London agreement on the Dawes plan and strict enforcement of the laws dictated by it are among the pledges contained in the program announced by the new government headed by Hans Luther as chancellor to the reichstag yesterday.

Germany, on the other hand, says the pronouncement expects an equal measure of reciprocal loyalty on the part of all the signers to the London agreement.

The non-evacuation of the Cologne area was declared by the Chancellor to be in violation of the letter and spirit of the London agreement and the new government, therefore, was in full accord with the protest lodged by its predecessor.

The Luther government promises negotiations at the earliest date possible for the purpose of reaching a settlement of this issue, which the Chancellor declares was indispensable to international principle and economic peace and the maintenance of amiable foreign relations.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

Dec. 31, 1924

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$4,330,480.46	Capital Stock \$225,000.00
Overdrafts 270.52	Surplus Fund 225,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 237,860.50	Undivided profits and reserve 75,619.40
Banking Houses 106,250.00	Deposits 6,016,833.03
Furniture and Fixtures 47,500.00	
Real Estate 7,700.00	
Cash and due from banks 1,812,390.95	
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"The Vamp" Wins In Soap Sculpture Competition

Judges in Art Center Competition Give Brenda Putnam First Prize Over Six Hundred Other Entries

The winning ways of a vamp triumphed in the Small Sculpture Contest, using white soap as a medium, recently held in New York, when Brenda Putnam's "The Vamp" carried off the first prize of \$250, offered by Procter & Gamble, Mr. Ripley Hitchcock, president of the Art Center, which conducted the contest, is shown in the picture with Miss Putnam, prize winner, and "The Vamp" in the insert.

Miss Putnam, a noted New York sculptor, who has won many other prizes and medals, says: "Carving in soap has been an inspiration to me, because it has shown me how far I had gotten from sculpturing. I think it will also be an inspiration to other sculptors. Everybody cannot afford to experiment in marble, nor have they the strength to handle the heavy blocks, but everyone can try to develop sculpture ability in soap."

Other cities may have a chance to see the most interesting pieces entered in the contest, as arrangements are being made to exhibit them in leading museums throughout the country.

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**SOCIETY**

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SOCIAL CALENDAR**Wednesday**

Cotaco Literary Club, 3 p. m., Mrs. Ike Scheer.
Berean Club, 3 p. m., Mrs. C. K. Lide.
Married Ladies Bridge Club, Mrs. D. S. Echols.
Mothers' Club, 3 p. m., Mrs. J. L. Proctor.
Bridge Dinner, complimenting Miss Harvey and Mr. Lloyd, 7 p. m.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Thursday

Thursday Club, Mrs. H. Carpenter.
Thursday Eight, Miss Elizabeth Houston.
Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. Lester Sheffield.
Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. D. S. Echols.

Friday**NICHOLS-ROSS**

A wedding that came as quite a surprise at this time to the relatives and large hosts of friends of the contracting parties was that which occurred on Saturday in Birmingham when Miss Virginia Ross and Mr. Edgar Nichols were quietly married.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and D. F. Alexander, the latter a sister of the groom entertained complimenting them at a dining.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols returned here on Sunday evening and are at home at an apartment at 315 East Moulton street. The bride is an attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Albany and the groom is a promising and popular young business man of the Twin Cities.

PARTY ON FRIDAY EVENING

Miss Flora Howell entertained the Busy Bee Class of the Central Methodist church at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Howell on Grant street Friday evening.

Games, music and conversation were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served.

The following is a list of those present: Misses Lottie and Julia Lovin, Katherine Meadows, Ruth and Mildred Daniel, Martha Brooks, Lela Motes, Lorena Sewell, Bessie Lamon, Rosa Woodall, Lolla Mae Jolly, Pauline, McMillan, Mildred Owens, Olivia Mulligan, Ruby Shook, Leola Mann, and Mildred Sykes and Richard Goode, Hubert Ragsdale, Joe McLane, Harold Wright, Andrew Hall, Hunter Baker, Felton Moore, Ernest Tabscott and Garfield Mann.

Mrs. J. O. Camp returned Saturday from Birmingham, where she spent the past two weeks at St. Vincent's hospital undergoing treatment. Her daughter little Miss Geraldine accompanied her home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dinsmore for two weeks.

John L. Brock of Denver Col., will arrive on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Camp.

Mrs. J. Ball is doing nicely at the Benevolent hospital following an operation.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Mary Roper on Saturday afternoon entertained at her attractive home on Jackson St., at a delightful miscellaneous shower for her sister, a bride of recent date, Mrs. Neal Lee Miss Royer, gowned in a girlish dress of orange changeable taffeta, met the guests at the door and ushered them into the reception hall, where a delicious punch was served by Misses Mary Stroude and Dora Turner, Miss Stroude, was gowned in simple white crepe and head dress to match. Miss Turner in blue crepe and cream lace.

Two dainty little tots, Ted Flannigan, and Margaret Ann Rogers, were very sweet in pale pink chiffon dresses and head-dress to match.

They placed the presents in a decorated wagon of pink and white crepe which they rolled up in front of the bride, and emptied the many handsome presents.

Later in the afternoon pink and white mints were served.

Miss Eva Rosenberg in simple dark blue crepe gave a delightful musical program.

The bride was gowned in a lovely creation of rose pink satin, and brilliant headdress. She presided in the brides chair, under an elaborate arch of ivory and ferns. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out through the house.

At a late hour in the afternoon Misses Ethel and Norma Wilkes, Mary Royer, Dora Turner, and Mrs. Flannigan served an ice course of pink and white with dainty cakes.

The guests who enjoyed this delightful affair were Mesdames Walter Ezell, Walter, Hill, H. J. Jones, H. Mullin, W. L. Edwards, Ike Scheer, G. C. Gable, R. Bethany, Gilbert Crane, E. D. Whitman, Louis Broadway, E. E. Graves, F. Flannigan, Misses Augusta and Dora Turner, Mary Stroude Ethel and Norma Wilkes, Lula J. Hardman, Lena May Covy, Louise Hodges, Marie Talley, Margaret Pappenburg, Eva Rosenberg, Alta Edwards, Audrey Spurlock, Iva May McBride, Geraldine Gable.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. B. Markstein will be hostess at the meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club next week.

MRS. H. O. TROUP TO PRESENT MUSIC STUDY CLUB IN A CANTATA

On Sunday before Easter, Mrs. H. O. Troup, president of the Woman's Music Study Club will present the club in a holy cantata, a rare treat in store for the music lovers of the Twin Cities. The best talent of our cities has been selected and the auditorium of the Central Methodist church will be the setting for this beautiful story told in music. The story will be opened with Gunod's "Credo," and closed with the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's "Messiah."

TUESDAY WHIST CLUB

The Tuesday Whist Club will meet with Mrs. Roy Wyatt at the home of Mrs. Stanley Wyatt on Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. W. A. Curry of Memphis, Tenn., has joined Mr. Curry at the Lyons hotel and will remain here for several weeks.

Mrs. Julia Lewis of Princeton, Ind. is the expected guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Miss Lolla Bowers has returned from Huntsville where she spent the week-end with friends.

Miss Ethel Mae Hatchett will leave Wednesday for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Hargrove in Prospect, Tenn.

Mrs. W. S. Stevens who is visiting relatives in Birmingham is expected home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. C. W. Williams has been advised of the death of her cousin Johnny, who resided near Danville. Burial will take place today at McKendree Chapel.

Mrs. Elmer Kilgore returned Monday night from a month's visit to points in Florida.

EVENING BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hale delightfully entertained at an evening bridge party at their home on Canal street and their guest list included Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peden, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Ingold Timberlake, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ruane, Miss Virginia Moseley, Miss Bert Roberts, Miss Lura Mae Graham, Mrs. T. A. Caddell, Miss Kirk Baker, Messrs. Hembree, Patton, Hockensmith, Arthur Nebrig and Dr. Hamilton.

A number of interesting games of bridge were played and on the count for highest scores it was found that Mrs. Warren Gardner made top score among the ladies and she received an attractive souvenir. Mr. Peden was awarded the men's trophy. Later a delicious salad course was served.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Mrs. William Foster and Mrs. Guy Orr will honor Mrs. Edgar Nichols, a bride of last week, with a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Foster at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Rogers Irwin, of Montgomery, Ala., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fitzgerald, at her home on Ferry street.

MOTHERS CLUB

The Mothers' Club meeting announced to be held at the Y M C A this week will be held instead with Mrs. J. L. Proctor at her home on Johnson Street at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. O. R. Johnson was hostess to the members of the Philathea Class of the Central Baptist church on Saturday afternoon, the entertainment being given in honor of Miss "Hortense Mahoney and Miss Sue Reeves Brown, both of whom will leave soon to make their home in other cities, Miss Mahoney going to Chattanooga, and Miss Brown to Florida.

Each member of the class presented both of the honorees a beautiful handkerchief as a memento and also wrote expressions of their love for them in two dainty little books that were also presented to them. It was a joyful gathering but very sad also as Miss Mahoney is the able president of the class and Miss Brown a valued member and both will be greatly missed.

Late in the afternoon lovely refreshments were served and at this time the hostess was assisted by her niece, Miss Bertha Spangler.

BRIDGE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith will entertain at a bridge dinner on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, complimenting Miss Mary Harvey and Mr. Elmer Lloyd, whose marriage will be an interesting event of the early part of February.

SATURDAY CLUB

Mrs. Foster Pointer will be hostess to the members of the Saturday Club this week at her home on Ferry street.

DINNER FOR BRIDE AND GROOM

Mrs. S. I. Nichols entertained at a dining at her home on Line street complimenting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Edgar Nichols, who were married on Saturday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Mary McAbee, of Birmingham, Mrs. Evie Connelly, and Mrs. M. A. Worley, of Gurley and Mrs. Rich Manning, of Paint Rock, Ala., are here, called by the serious illness of their sister and mother, Mrs. M. A. Kilgore.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Hallbrooks, former resident of the Twin Cities who are now making their home in Birmingham, will be sorry to learn of the serious illness of their little daughter.

Mrs. John Bryant and Alex Brazelton spent Monday in Scottsboro, to attend the funeral of their father, the late Bob Brazelton.

W. J. Garnett left Sunday for the eastern markets to purchase stock for the Princess Shop.

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A WIFE'S CONFESSIONAL

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

The Tempest Caused by Naming a Baby.

LITTLE MRS. DURKEE stopped short as she saw us, her sense of her duties as hostess tripping over her fearful wrath concerning something of which we as yet had no knowledge.

"Well, for goodness sake!" she exclaimed. "Isn't this lovely, Mother Graham, to see you downstairs? But," with quick, charming solicitude, "are you sure you are strong enough? You look rather peaked to be trotting around like this."

"Thank you, Mrs. Durkee," my mother returned with the punctilious courtesy she always uses to people outside her own family, "but I am feeling very well, indeed, this morning. As you probably know, I detest eating in bed."

"If you have any more than I do, you're going some!" Her fluency returned with a smile that struggled to banish the distinct weariness of her eyes. "But, look at me—plunging you out of the dining room."

She stepped to the side of the door, threw it open, and ushered us into the dining room with a pretty grace of her own. Edith Fairfax was the only occupant of the room, and I saw the same storm signals in her cheeks and eyes which Mrs. Durkee's countenance was flying. She made a valiant effort to haul them down, however, and succeeded so well that for the time—less than five minutes—she remained in the room, there was no hint in her manner of anything aside from courteous, friendly pleasure at Mother Graham's recovery. Then she excused herself gracefully and went out of the room, carefully closing the door after her.

"You, Cat, You!"

Little Mrs. Durkee's eyes followed her progress with so oddly churlish a look that Mother Graham and I involuntarily found ourselves watching our hostess intently. No sooner had the door safely closed than the diminutive chateleine of the Durkee household put her tongue out at the departing back of her daughter-in-law's sister, and murmured softly but emphatically:

"You cat, you! Wouldn't I like to have the clipping of your claws!"

Her fluency is so irresistibly amusing when she is cross that an audible chuckle escaped me before I was able to catch it back. I felt my mother-in-law's reproachful glare upon the back of my head, but far more explosive was the wrath of my little hostess.

"I suppose you think I'm a scream," she said, wrathfully, but I can tell you, Madge Graham, that if you'd been through what I've been through last night and this morning, trying not to cry while that cat grined and looked at it she'd just swallowed all the cream in the bottle, you wouldn't feel quite so much like laughing as you do now."

"Honestly, I didn't mean to laugh, but you looked so like a pretty, naughty little girl with your tongue out that I couldn't help it."

Long experience has taught me that tiny youthful-looking Mrs. Durkee is never displeased by being compared to a little girl, and she did not leave me long in doubt of the success of my ruse.

"Get along with your blarney!" she said, but her tone was a distinctly mollified one, and I hastened to follow up my advantage.

"I didn't think Edith looked particularly happy just now," I commented cautiously.

"You bet she didn't," Mrs. Durkee continued, the look which she had

FEMINISMS

By Annette Bradshaw



A COURSE FOR WHICH THE DIPLOMA IS A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

ETHEL—Good-bye, girls! When you are back in college, you can think of me at Palm Beach, working just as hard to complete my social education and wondering how I'll ask my bridesmaids to dress, if I am fortunate.

WINIFRED BLACK

WRITES ABOUT

Heroes and Human Nature



OUT in Oakland, California, the other day a nice, quiet, gentle, little old lady was out in the kitchen making a cup of tea.

Something happened to the oil stove—puff, there was a burst of flame; crackle, the wood-work was on fire; fluff, there went the curtains and the poor little old lady was so terrified, she couldn't do a thing but scream.

She couldn't think, she couldn't move—and the little kitchen was soon a wild mass of flames.

All at once, in through the window, popped a boy, a long-legged, gangling, awkward boy—he didn't say a word.

He gave Aid and Departed

He just grabbed the little old lady in his arms, rushed out the door and sat his burden down outside the gate.

Then he went and brought a glass of water to the little old lady and then he found a blanket somewhere and wrapped it around her and by the time the neighbors realized what had happened, the tall boy was on his way—somewhere.

Nobody knows where.

His hands were burned, his arms were burned, and his young face was burned, too—but he didn't seem to mind.

When someone spoke to him about it, he grinned a sheepish grin and said: "Aw, 'tain't nothin'," and was gone.

And nobody can find him and nobody knows who he is.

He seemed to appear out of space, like a genie in an old-fashioned fairy tale.

I'll warrant he lives somewhere in the neighborhood and by this

time his mother is half crazy trying to find out where he got so burned and what he was doing—and he'll never tell her!

Not a word.

He'll let her put linseed oil or flour or whatever she thinks best on his wounds and he'll grumble and say he hates to be made a fuss over and that will be that.

A hero? Of course, he's a hero and the best of it is the world is full of exactly such heroes as that.

Just plain, ordinary, unattractive boys—dumb sort of fellows, who don't talk and who simply won't explain themselves.

They don't theorize—they act.

Every fire department is made up of just such heroes.

The man you pass on your way to the office every day looks ordinary enough, doesn't he? Well, he is ordinary, nothing remarkable about him at all. He's a plain, everyday, rather stupid, rather careless, a little bit foolish fellow, but you let a house catch on fire and somebody in that house be in danger, and watch him. You'd never know he was the same fellow. He'll risk his life a dozen times and act as if he never even suspected it, and if you tried to call him a hero, he'd think you were making fun of him.

Something Courageous in All

Down on the wharves, where the sluggish tide rises and falls, in the eternal hour keeping of the spheres—it is the same way. Loungers, loafers, easy-going fellows, half asleep in the sun, look at them if someone falls into the water.

Yes, there is something divine, something noble, something courageous in every one of us. Why, the little man next door, with his odd little cough and his funny little walk, weren't you surprised when you found out that he had nursed twenty people through the flu and never thought of such a thing as taking care of himself?

The middle-aged woman across the way, the one who wears such hideous hats and never does seem to know or care whether skirts ought to be long or short, if you knew the sacrifices that woman makes, if you knew the nights she has gone without sleep and the days she has dragged herself around the house, just to take care of that rather stupid looking little girl of hers, you'd call her a martyr, or a saint. She'd laugh at you, if she heard you.

"Doctor," said the cynic, "you see a lot of human nature, don't you?"

"Yes," said the doctor, smiling cheerfully, "thank the Lord I do."

I like to think of that doctor, don't you?

He knew human nature as it really is, the real, human nature that some of us never find time to see.

YOUR HEALTH

Why Your Dress Should Fit the Day and Season

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.



THERE is an old story about one of the Governors General of Canada. It has been recited as applying to other persons. However, this is the story as I heard it.

The Governor General arrived in Quebec while the Ice Carnival was in its glory. The majestic St. Lawrence was tightly frozen, the ice palace glittered in the Winter's sun, the sports were in full swing, but the temperature was away below zero. The official, new to his post and not yet acclimated, shivered in his furs. He observed with amazement the Indians, clothed only in their blankets. "Are you not cold without warm clothing?" he asked. "Is your face cold?"

"No, my face is not cold," said the Governor General. "My face is accustomed to exposure." "Ugh," exclaimed the Indian, "Me all face!"

It is common to rail at modern woman who goes about with gossamer clothing in Winter, wearing her furs in Summer. But she does accustom her body to the light weight Winter garments and thrives in spite of her thin costume. No doubt the whole human family could be educated to dress more simply and less heavily with advantage to health. The clothing may keep the skin from absorbing air and sunlight it may make the skin tender so that the cold air hurts worse than it would if we were more thinly covered.

I am glad the thick red flannel, armor plate underwear, is little used these days. We have grown more sensible, but there remains room for improvement. It is just as much a mistake to overdress as it is to suffer exposure without effort to protect the body.

We should exercise common sense in dress as in everything else making for good health. The modern store permits the widest range of individual choice.

My rule is this: The dress should fit the day and not the season. If judgment is used there will be a heavy outer garment for the cold out-of-doors. There will be heavy shoes and rubbers for wet weather. There will be woollens for snow and cold.

Indoors where warmth prevails, fair woman may dress as her whims dictate, but for health's sake she

should be guided by the thermometer when she travels abroad. To cause hoarseness and loss of voice? My friends advise me against having my tonsils removed.

A—Yes; diseased tonsils might very easily be the cause of a condition such as you mention. I would suggest that you have your doctor examine them, and if he advises their removal it would be wise to be guided by his judgment.

A. S. Q.—What causes the palms of my hands and also my fingers to crack? They are very painful and sore and very rough.

A.—What do you advise for catarrh?

A.—This may be due to either a skin disease or to carelessness in taking care of the hands, such as using a harsh soap when washing them and not drying them thoroughly. Try applying a good cold cream at night before retiring, and if the trouble persists see your doctor and have him prescribe for you.

For full particulars on this subject, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

MRS. A. L. L. Q.—What causes hemorrhoids and how can they be avoided?

A.—This is usually caused by indigestion. Be careful of the diet and be sure to overcome any tendency to constipation.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicine, hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, upon receipt of a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. Royal A. Copeland, in care of this office.

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FAMOUS "FIRSTS"

Brief Stories of the Men and Women Who Led the Way

By MARK STUYVESANT

The Grandfather of All Our Watches.

SOMEONE once said that a boy should do anything for a pen-knife, but everyone now knows that a boy's prestige is not definitely established until he can boast of the possession of a watch. There is no sensation that can be compared with the thrill he experiences when for the first time he can pull his own watch out of his own pocket and tell you what time it is. Unless, of course, it is the fascinating business of prying off the back to watch the wheels go round.

The first man to be associated with this wonderful instrument was that of Thomas Tompion, who produced a watch in the eighteenth century that is essentially the same as the one used to-day. The watch, as we know it, consists of a complicated mainspring, a set of wheels which control the hands, an escapement, and a small wheel that is a combination balance wheel and hairspring.

The mainspring, which furnishes the drive for the wheels that move the hands, is very delicately constructed, diminishing in size from one end to the other. It is wound up for only a few turns, so that the force from it may not vary to any degree. The escapement mechanism creates the periodic movements that keep the balance-wheel vibrating. The last-mentioned part is made up of a small wheel, to which is fastened a spiral hairspring. This wheel, swinging with the regularity of a pendulum through an angle of from 180 to 270 degrees, marks the beat of the watch.

Needless to say, this complicated piece of mechanism did not spring full-grown from the mind of Tompion. There were crude forerunners of this invention as far back as the end of the fifteenth century. But the timepieces of that early date



Wore His Watch in a Ring.

were more ornamental than useful. One type of watch, oval in form and made in Germany, was named the "Nuremberg egg," and being too large to carry in the pocket, was worn suspended from the girdle. Queen Elizabeth made a hobby of collecting watches and had a large number of them, fantastic in shape and of marvelous workmanship. There were watches embedded in the jewel-encrusted backs of grotesque bugs; others in the shape of crucifixes, flowers, seashells, little books, and one fashioned like a skull. King George III wore his watch set in a finger-ring.

The most radical advance made in recent years over the watch making of the eighteenth century—save, of course, many improvements of movements—has been in the invention of watch-making machinery, which has lowered the price to such a degree that a watch, once the extravagance of kings, is now within the reach of every one.

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCIFFE

She Describes a Girlish Kasha Frock for Day Wear.

"MORE kasha?" I queried.

This question was brought forth by the arrival of several large bolts of material which were brought up to the back door and sent upstairs to the stock room.

"That's exactly what it is," one of the girls informed me. "I heard Madame say she had ordered a lot more."

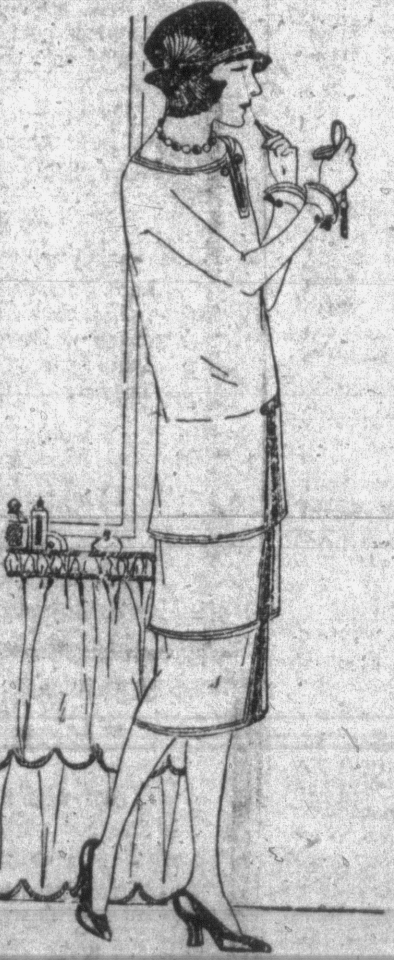
"What colors?" I asked.

"Oh, that lovely soft tomato, and brick and tan and some gray," she replied.

"Does that mean that Madame is concentrating on kasha frocks exclusively?" I asked.

"No, it doesn't mean that, but it does mean that she is having a large call for simple kasha dresses from the younger set," was the answer.

My informant was Peggy, who has charge of the stock room. Just then Madame came in and asked me to come for a fitting on one of the new frocks. She was supervising this fitting herself.



This Brick Colored Kasha Dress Has Corded Edges and Amber Buttons.

The model in question was another kasha, this time in brick color.

"All my very young clients are demanding this material and I don't blame them," Madame commented.

"Neither do I," I agreed. "It is altogether soft and lovely."

When the dress was adjusted it proved to be a very smart straight affair, with a three-tiered skirt which opened down the side.

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SYNOPSIS.

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is wrongly condemned as a rebel against King James and is deported to Bridgetown in Barbadoes. There he is purchased as a slave by Colonel Bishop, military commander, at the behest of Arabella, the Colonel's niece. A Spanish galleon, the Cinco Llagas, under command of Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdes, captures the city. While the Spaniards sack the city, Blood sends Mary and Arabella back of the city to safety. He leads his fellow rebels-convict on board the ship and captures it. Colonel Bishop goes on board and Blood holds the military commander as hostage while the ship puts out of port and sends Bishop over the gangplank. Don Diego, taken prisoner, is told by Blood to sail the ship to Curacao, a Dutch settlement, in return for his liberty. Jeremy Pitt, who had studied navigation, suspects Don Diego is betraying them.

CHAPTER XI—Continued

New to the seas of the Spanish Main and to the ways of the adventurers who sailed it, Captain Blood still entertained illusions. But the next dawn was to shatter them rudely and for ever.

Coming on deck before the sun was up, he saw land ahead, as the Spaniard had promised them last night.

Beating out awether, against the gentle landward breeze he be-



"Will I say a prayer for your soul?"

held a great ship on their starboard bow, that he conceived to be some three or four miles off, and—as well as he could judge her at that distance—of a tonnage equal if not superior to their own. Even as he watched her she altered her course, and going about came heading toward them, close hauled.

"There," said a soft voice behind him in liquid Spanish, "is the Promised Land, Don Pedro."

He turned sharply to face Don Diego, so sharply that the sly smile was not effaced from the Spaniard's countenance before Captain Blood's eyes had flashed upon it.

"What land is that?" he demanded. "Will you have the effrontery to tell me that is the coast of Curacao. That land, you treacherous, forsworn Spanish dog, is the island of Hispaniola."

"Ah, perro ingles! You know too much," he said under his breath, and sprang for the Captain's throat.

Tight-locked in each other's arms they swayed a moment, then together they went down upon the deck, the Spaniard's feet jerked from under him by the right leg of Captain Blood. The Spaniard had depended upon choking the life out of Blood, and so gaining the half-hour that might be necessary to bring up that fine ship that was beating towards them. But all that Don Diego had accomplished was to betray himself completely.

"Will I say a prayer for your dirty soul now, whilst I am in this position?" Captain Blood was furiously mocking him.

"Who will pray for your soul, I wonder, when that galleon comes to be boarded and board with you? Do you know what ship it is? It is the Encarnacion, the flagship of Don Miguel de Espinosa, the Lord Admiral of Castile, and Don Miguel is my brother. It is a very fortunate encounter. The Almighty, you see, watches over the destinies of Catholic Spain."

There was no trace of humor or

urbanity now in Captain Blood. His light eyes blazed: his face was set.

He rose, relinquishing the Spaniard to his men. "Make him fast," he bade them. "Truss him, wrist and heel, but don't hurt him—not so much as a hair of his precious head."

Captain Blood regarded him steadily out of a face which, it impassive, had paled under its deep tan. About the prisoner, clamant, infuriated, ferocious, the rebels convulsed surged, almost literally "athirst for his blood."

"Wait," Captain Blood imperiously commanded, and turning on his heel, he went aside to the rail. As he stood there deep in thought, he was joined by Hagthorpe, Wolvestone, and Ogle the gunner. In silence they stared with him across the water at that other ship.

"In less than half-an-hour," said Blood presently, "we shall have her athwart our bows, sweeping our decks with her guns."

"We can fight," said the one-eyed giant with an oath.

"Fight!" sneered Blood. "Undermanned as we are, mustering a bare twenty men, in what case are we to fight? No, there would be only one way. To persuade her that all is well aboard, that we are Spaniards, so that she may leave us to continue on our course."

Ogle, with a bent for sarcasm, interposed a suggestion bitterly. "We might send Don Diego de Espinosa in a boat manned by his Spaniards to assure his brother the Admiral that we are all loyal subjects of his Catholic Majesty."

"Beda! ye've said it. He doesn't fear death, this damned pirate; but his son may take a different view. Filial piety's mighty strong in Spain." He swung on his heel abruptly, and strode back to the knot of men about his prisoner. "Here!" he shouted to them. "Bring him below."

In the ward-room the three stern chasers were in position, loaded, their muzzles thrusting through the open ports, precisely as the Spanish gunners had left them.

"Here, Ogle, is work for you," said Blood, and as the burly gunner came thrusting forward through the throng of gaping men, Blood pointed to the middle chaser: "Have that gun hauled back," he ordered.

When this was done, Blood beckoned those who held Don Diego.

"Lash him across the mouth of it," he bade them, and whilst, assisted by another two, they made haste to obey, he turned to the others: "To the roundhouse, some of you, and fetch the Spanish prisoners. And you, Dyke, go up and bid them set the flag of Spain aloft."

Don Diego, with his body stretched in an arc across the cannon's mouth, legs and arms lashed to the carriage on either side of it, eyeballs rolling in his head, glared maniacally at Captain Blood. A man may not fear to die, and yet be appalled by the form in which death comes to him.

Captain Blood vouchsafed him a malignant smile, before he turned to meet the fifteen manacled Spanish prisoners. From amongst them a comely, olive-skinned stripling, distinguished in bearing and apparel from his companions, started forward with an anguished cry of "Father!"

Writhing in the arms that made haste to seize and hold him, he called upon heaven and hell to avert this horror, and lastly, addressed to Captain Blood an appeal for mercy that was at once fierce and piteous.

Recovering the cynicism in which he had approached his task, the cynicism essential to its proper performance, Blood commanded Ogle to kindle a match and remove the leaden apron from the touch-hole of the gun that bore Don Diego. Then, as the younger Espinosa broke into intercessions mingled with imprecations, he wheeled upon him sharply.

"Peace!" he snapped. "It is your father's treachery that has brought us into this plight and deliberately into risk of capture and death aboard that ship of Spain. Just as your father recognized his brother's flagship, so will his brother have recognized the Cinco Llagas. So far, then, all is well. But presently the Encarnacion will be sufficiently close to perceive that here all is not as it should be. Sooner or later, she must guess or discover what is wrong, and then she will open fire or lay us aboard and board. Understand this clearly: to the first shot from the Encarnacion this gun will fire the answer. I make myself clear, I hope?"

"But, name of God, how should it be clear," young Espinosa cried. "Can you avert the fight? If you know a way, and if I, or these, can help you to it in Heaven's name let me hear it."

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

"A fight would be averted if Don Diego de Espinosa were to go aboard his brother's ship, and by his presence and assurances inform the Admiral that all is well with the Cinco Llagas. But Don Diego cannot go in person, because he has a slight touch of fever—shall we say? But you, his son, may convey all this and some other matters together with his homage



Up the ladder went Don Esteban, closely followed by Captain Blood.

to your uncle. You shall go in a boat manned by six of these Spanish prisoners, and I—a distinguished Spaniard delivered from captivity in Barbadoes by your recent raid—will accompany you to keep you in countenance. If I return alive, and without accident of any kind to hinder our free sailing hence, Don Diego shall have his life, as shall every one of you. But if there is the least misadventure, be it from treachery or ill-fortune—I care not which—the battle, as I have had the honor to explain, will be opened on our side by this gun, and your father will be the first victim of the conflict."

Don Esteban gazed wildly a moment upon the shoulders of his father. But his father remained silent. Something like a sob escaped the boy.

"I . . . I accept," he answered at last, and swung to the Spaniards. "And you—you will accept too," he insisted passionately.

CHAPTER XII

DON PEDRO SANGRE

The Cinco Llagas and the Encarnacion, after a proper exchange of signals, lay hove to within a quarter of a mile of each other, and across the intervening space of gently heaving, sunlit waters sped a boat from the former, manned by six Spanish seamen and bearing in her stern sheets Don Esteban de Espinosa and Captain Peter Blood.

She also bore two treasure-chests containing fifty thousand pieces of eight. Gold has at all times been considered the best of testimonies of good faith. Blood carried further a bulky package addressed to a grande of Spain, heavily sealed with the arms of Espinosa—another piece of evidence hastily manufactured in the cabin of the Cinco Llagas. Up the ladder went Don Esteban closely followed by Captain Blood. In the waist stood the Admiral himself to receive them, a handsome, self-sufficient man, very tall and stiff, a little older and grayer than Don Diego, whom he closely resembled. He was supported by four officers and a friar in the black and white habit of St. Dominic.

Don Miguel opened his arms to

his nephew, whose lingering pangs he mistook for pleasurable excitement.

"But where is my brother? Why has he not come, himself, to greet me?"

"My father is afflicted at denying himself that honor and pleasure. It is a little fever, the result of a slight wound taken in the recent raid upon Barbadoes, which resulted in this gentleman's happy deliverance."

"Nay, nephew, nay," Don Miguel protested with ironic repudiation. "I can have no knowledge of these things. I have the honor to represent upon the seas His Catholic Majesty, who is at peace with the King of England. Already you have told me more than it is good for me to know." But he winked into the twinkling eyes of Captain Blood. "But since Diego cannot come to me, why, I will go across to him."

"If you please, Don Miguel, but that is the very thing you must not do—the very thing Don Diego does not wish you to do. For the truth is that his wounds are not so grave as to have prevented his coming. It was his consideration of himself and the false position in which you would be placed if you had direct word from him of what has happened. . . . Blood paused a moment. "What you hear from us is no more than a mere rumor. Your excellency understands."

His excellency frowned thoughtfully. "I understand . . . in part," said he.

Captain Blood had a moment's uneasiness.

"And we have in the boat below two chests containing fifty thousand pieces of eight, which we are to deliver to your excellency."

"Not another word, in the name of Heaven!" cried the Admiral in alarm. "My brother wishes me to assume charge of this money, to carry it to Spain for him? Well, that is a family matter between my brother and myself. He broke off. "Humi! A glass of Malaga in my cabin, if you please." He invited them, "whilst the chests are being hauled aboard."

And whilst sailors carried on board the two chests, the Admiral and Captain Blood exchanged toasts; that damned eternally the besotted James who occupied the throne of England. At the end Don Esteban timidly urged:

"My father is in haste to reach San Domingo. He desired me to stay no longer than necessary to embrace you. If you will give us leave, then, sir uncle."

In the circumstances "sir uncle" did not insist.

As they stepped into the waist of the Cinco Llagas, Hagthorpe advanced to receive them. Blood observed the set, almost scared expression on his face.

"Don Diego . . . he was beginning, and then stopped, and looked curiously at Blood.

Noting the pause and the look, Esteban bounded forward, his face livid.

"Have you broken faith, you curs? Has he come to harm?" he cried—and the six Spaniards behind him grew clamorous with furious questionings.

"We do not break faith," said Hagthorpe firmly, so firmly that he quivered them. "And in this case there was not the need. Don Diego died in his bonds before ever you reached the Encarnacion."

Peter Blood said nothing.

"Died?" screamed Esteban. "You killed him, you mean. Of what did he die?"

Hagthorpe looked at the boy. "If I am a judge," he said, "Don Diego died of fear."

Don Esteban struck Hagthorpe across the face at that, and Hagthorpe would have struck back, but that Blood got between, whilst his followers seized the lad.

"He died before I left the Cinco Llagas," said Blood. "He was hanging dead in his bonds when I spoke to him before leaving."

"If I had known that," the lad said at last in a thick voice, "you would be hanging from the yard-arm of the Encarnacion at this moment. But you'll hang there yet."

Captain Blood shrugged, and turned on his heel. But he did not on that account disregard the words, nor did Hagthorpe, as they showed at a council held that night in the cabin.

This council was met to determine what should be done with the Spanish prisoners. Considering that Curacao now lay beyond their reach. It had been decided that, going east of Hispaniola, and then sailing along its northern coast, they should make for Tortuga, that haven of the buccaniers. It was now a question whether they should convey the Spaniards thither with them, or turn them off in a boat to make the best of their way to the coast of Hispaniola, which was but ten miles off. This course urged by Blood was determined.

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J. B. Gurley was here Saturday on business.

John Guyer was in Hartselle Saturday.

A. D. Sample and family of Hartselle route three spent Friday with his father here.

Dr. J. T. Russell of Woodland Mills was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. Mattie Simpson after several weeks visit to her sister Mrs. Kittie Johnston left Tuesday for her home in Birmingham.

Felton Lyle and family of Decatur spent Sunday here with relatives.

N. E. Winton and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Waugh in Hartselle.

Miss Leona Waugh returned to her home in Hartselle Saturday after a weeks visit here.

Eulabee Henderson was the week-end guest of Miss Louise Echols in Hartselle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Miller left Saturday for Albany called there by the illness of Mrs. Lula Wade.

C. L. Peck of Albany visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. O. K. Breeding of Albany arrived Sunday to visit her mother and sister, Mrs. Rebecca Lyle and Mrs. Jim Sively on route one.

Miss Kate Winton was in Hartselle Tuesday shopping.

C. P. Johnston was in Hartselle on business Tuesday.

Misses Loraine Cooper and Novel Miller, teachers at Winton, spent the weekend with their respective parents.

Donald Isom teacher at Winton spent the weekend with his family at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fowler of route three spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Tom Grizzard and family.

MASONS MEET
Rising Sun Lodge No. 29 A. F. & A. M. will meet tonight at 7 o'clock for work in the Master Mason degree. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend this meeting.
E. R. Humphrey, W. M.
E. E. Dickinson, Sec.
Advt. 11.

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